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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: MULTILAYER RECORD CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND RECORDING THEREON

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5 and 14 as follows:

A1  
CONCL  
1 5. (Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 first and said second guard field contain dummy data for  
3 overwriting previously recorded data. *signed*

A2  
CONCL  
1 14. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, further comprising  
2 the step of writing dummy data into said first and said second  
3 guard field.